

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 13, 2018



A K9 search and rescue team walks into an area of debris and mud flow due to heavy rain in Montecito, Santa Barbara County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

#### **Sonoma County Town Hall Meeting**

On 01/13/18, Sonoma County will be conducting a town hall meeting to address questions and hear concerns regarding the recovery process. California Congressional and Senatorial members will attend and provide an in depth update.

- Santa Rosa High School Gym, 1235 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, 1000 – 1200 hours

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

#### **2018 January Winter Storm – Mud and Debris Flow**

On 01/12/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Executive Order to further assist recovery efforts in Southern California related to the Thomas Fire and subsequent mudslides. The order helps ensure there the staffing and resources needed to continue to respond to the ongoing disaster and expedite debris removal.

### **Activations**

- Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 1, with an operational period of 0700 – 1900 hours, Duty Officer status 1900 – 0700 hours.
- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Highest)
- CDPH Medical Health and Coordination Center (MHCC) is activated to Level 3 (Lowest), from 0800-1700 hours
- [Caltrans California Department Operations Center \(DOC\)](#) is activated at Level 3 (lowest level).

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2018 January Winter Storm – Mud and Debris Flow (Continued)**

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to State Operations Center (SOC), Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy RA deployed to SOC, Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) deployed to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Deputy Chief deployed to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Santa Barbara EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs) are assigned
- 1 Cal OES Recovery Staff deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Information Officers (PIOs) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC

### **Resources Assigned**

- Cal OES Swiftwater-Flood Search & Rescue Team 2 (SF-S&R Team 2, LACoFD)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 1 (RTF-1, Marin County)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 2 (RTF-2, Los Angeles Area “E”, XLE)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 3 (RTF-3, Long Beach Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 4 (RTF-4, Los Angeles Area “C”, XLC)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 5 (RTF-5, Fresno)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 6 (RTF-6, San Bernardino Co. FD)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 7 (RTF-7, Ventura XVE)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 8 (RTF-8, L.A. County Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 9 (RTF-9, Los Angeles Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 10 (RTF-10, Orange County Fire Authority)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 11 (RTF-11, Bakersfield)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 12 (RTF-12, Santa Barbara County)
- 4 California State/National US&R Task Force Live-Find Canine Search “Mission Ready Packages” (5 personnel, 2 live-find search canines each, respectively)
- 2 California State/National US&R Task Force Human Remains Canine Search “Mission-Ready Packages” (5 personnel, 2 human remains search canines each, respectively)
- 1 Type II Haz-Mat Team (Santa Barbara County Fire Department)
- (3) T3 OES Strike Teams
- (5) T1 OES Strike Teams
- (12) T1 Strike Teams
- (4) T3 Strike Teams



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### **Proclamation**

- On 01/11/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has granted the state's request for expanded federal disaster assistance in response to the devastating mudslides that have impacted Santa Barbara County and the community of Montecito.
- On 01/10/18, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation of local emergency from the City of Burbank, Los Angeles County, declaring a local emergency for heavy rains and storms causing potential mudflows in the La Tuna Fire burn area. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
- On 01/08/18, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation of a local emergency from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA, and any other State or Federal funds, due to the series of forecasted storms impact to Santa Barbara County and the burn areas.

### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of 01/12/18 at 0820 hours:

- Santa Barbara County
  - **Mandatory**, approximately 29,379 people impacted:
    - Unincorporated portions of Santa Barbara County
    - All areas north of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs Rd., West of Hwy 150 / the County Line
    - Tecolote Canyon, Eagle Canyon, Dos Pueblos Canyon, Gato Canyon
    - The Whittier burn areas near Goleta
    - Public Safety Exclusion Zone: 3,000 – 5,000 people impacted
      - The County has provided a number (833-688-5551) for people that may live or border this area and need assistance in evacuating.
    - Casa Dorinda, an assisted living / independent facility, has been evacuated, residents have been relocated to other facilities or with family.
  - **Voluntary**, approximately 23,293 people impacted:
    - Areas south of Hwy 192 to the ocean, East of Hot Springs Rd. / Olive Mill Rd. to Hwy 150 / the County Line
    - Tepusquet Canyon, east of Santa Marian (Alamo Fire Burn Area)

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### **Road Closures**

Santa Barbara County:

- US 101, southbound traffic from Milpas St. to 3.4 miles south of Santa Barbara at Padaro Ln.
- US 101, Northbound between Milpas Street and SR-150 at the Santa Barbara/Ventura County line (most of this is a lifeline route)
- SR 150 westbound connector to northbound Hwy 101
- SR 150 between Lake Casitas and Carpenteria
- SR 192 between SR 144 and SR 150
- Montecito:
  - Public Safety Exclusion Zone:
    - Areas west of Sheffield Dr. / E. Valley Rd. / Ladera Ln., east of Olive Mill / Hot Springs Rd., north of Ocean, and south of the United States Forest Service (USFS) boundary

### **Shelters**

- Santa Barbara County
  - American Red Cross (ARC), Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara
    - Midnight Population: 37
  - Animal Shelters:
    - Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara (Large Animals)
    - Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara (Small Animals)
- Ventura County
  - Animal Shelters:
    - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
    - Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 Harbor Blvd., Ventura (Large Animals)

### **Public Reunification**

- Family Assistance Center (FAC), First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance Ave., Santa Barbara
  - Hours of operation 0800 – 2000 hours
  - The FAC is staffed by the Sheriff's Office, American Red Cross, Behavioral Wellness, Clergy and a PIO Representative.
  - The County has established a toll free number (805.364.1922; 0800 – 2000 hours) for out-of-state family to inquire about the missing.

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### **Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no unmet needs.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- On 01/12/18, Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA):
  - Southern California Gas (SoCal Gas) advises that a transmission gas line separation occurred in the area above Hwy 192.
    - SoCal Gas has a temporary isolation of service to Montecito to check lines for safety before restoral of service, this is impacting 3,500 customers.
    - There is no estimated time for restoral of services at this time.
  - Southern California Edison (SCE), reports about 1,500 residences in Montecito are impacted.
    - The increase in customers impacted is related to ongoing search and rescue efforts.
    - There is no estimated time of restoration provided at this time.

### **Health and Medical**

- Per the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as of 01/09/18, the CDPH License & Care (L&C) District Office is in contact with licensed facilities and is monitoring the incident. Facilities are prepared to transfer residents to other facilities if needed.
- On 01/11/18 per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, due to high bacteria levels, Santa Barbara County has closed the following beach waters until further notice:
  - Gaviota Beach down the coast to the County line at Rincon Point.
  - Gaviota, Refugio, El Capitan, Sands at Coal Oil Point, Goleta State Beach, Hope Ranch, Arroyo Burro, Leadbetter, East Beach at Mission Creek, East Beach at Sycamore Creek, Butterfly, Hammond's, Summerland, Carpinteria State Beach.
- Santa Barbara County Environmental Health has set up a hotline for residents to call to report hazardous debris (805-681-5538).

### **School Closures**

- Santa Barbara County:
  - Montecito
    - Cold Springs Elementary School District – 1 School
    - Montecito Union – 1 School
  - Carpinteria
    - Carpinteria Unified School District – 8 Schools

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### **Missions**

- 2018-SOC-44720: 160,000 Liters of water needed to support water distribution PODS in Santa Barbara County
- 2018-SOC-44696: 2 Caltrans digital mobile road signs for directing traffic in and out of Earl Warren Showgrounds
- 2018-SOC-44682: Debris Management Site (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44651: Caltrans to provide traffic, cones and A-Frame barricades
- 2018-SOC-44649: CCC Crews to support the ICP
- 2018-SOC-44638: DWR Liaisons to support Debris/Flood Fighting Task Force (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44628: Drainage and Creek Clearance (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44620: Resources to support debris management. (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44605: Emergency Protective Measures and Erosion Control
- 2018-SOC-44581: 1 personnel from State Military Reserve, Air Coordination Mission Support Team, to support the Air Coordination Group (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44575: 3 Loaders and 6 Dump Trucks to assist with debris clearance (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44554: 2 CCC Crews to staff 3 POD locations (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44498: State agencies requested to provide agency rep to support the SOC Operations. (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44642: Hoist Rescue (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44635: CAL FIRE (CDF) assigned to the Santa Barbara flooding emergency incident in support of life safety and rescue efforts (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44492: 2 National Guard helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities to support rescue operations in Santa Barbara County (On Scene)
- 2018-Southern-44652: CNG Liaisons to support Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2018-Southern-44531: 10 High Water Trucks for flood fight mission in Santa Barbara County (Mission Closed)
- 2018-Southern-44520: DWR Liaison to report to Santa Barbara EOC (On Scene)
- 2018-Southern-44515: 2 Type 1 Cal FIRE strike teams (4 crews) to assist with flood protection and emergency protective measures beginning Monday, January 8 at 0800 hours. The crews will report to the Santa Barbara County Incident Command Post at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara on Monday at 0800 hours. (Mission Closed)

### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- Per the Cal OES LDO as of 01/12/18, the following In-Region resources are deployed in support of Santa Barbara County:
  - San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office (SO), San Luis Obispo Police Department (PD), Arroyo Grande PD, Grover Beach PD, Atascadero PD, Cuesta College PD, Pismo Beach PD, Morro Bay PD, Paso Robles PD, Cal Poly PD, UC Santa Barbara PD, Santa Barbara PD, Santa Maria PD, Lompoc PD



## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- US 101, Northbound between Milpas Street and SR-150 at the Santa Barbara/Ventura County line

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

### Ventura County

- SR 33 is closed from 0.8 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Rd. to 9 miles south of Ventura/Santa Barbara County Line.

### Santa Barbara County

- SR 192 is closed from SR 144 to SR 150
- US 101 is closed to southbound traffic from Milpas St. to 3.4 miles south of Santa Barbara at Padaro Ln.
- US 101 is closed in the southbound direction at State St. due to a big rig accident.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire route closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.  
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current highway conditions.*



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Dense Fog Advisory in effect until noon today for the southern and central Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley, Mother Lode Foothills and greater Delta region and Solano County.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A strong high pressure ridge will build over the West Coast remain in place through Sunday. Dry N-NE surface winds will develop from the western Cascade-Sierra slopes to the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills and through the Bay Area today through late Saturday, and shift to NE-SE Saturday night and Sunday. Peak gusts in wind-prone areas will be 20-30 mph. Other valley locations, drainages, and low spots without the N-NE winds will have strong inversions form with fog. In areas without inversions afternoons will be mostly sunny and dry with temperatures 5-15 degrees above normal, depending on the presence of wind.

The ridge will break down and move east on Monday, allowing a new series of Pacific storm systems to move across the region. The first system will move onshore during the day on Monday and spread across the region overnight, exiting by midday Tuesday. Snow levels with this system will start out above 6000 feet, then fall to 4000 feet in the north and 5500 feet in the south Monday night. The next system will move onshore Wednesday night and exit the region late Friday. Snow levels will drop to 2000 feet in the north and 4000 feet in the south late Thursday. Also, as each system approaches (Monday and Wednesday) S-SW winds will gust to 30-40 mph in wind-prone areas.

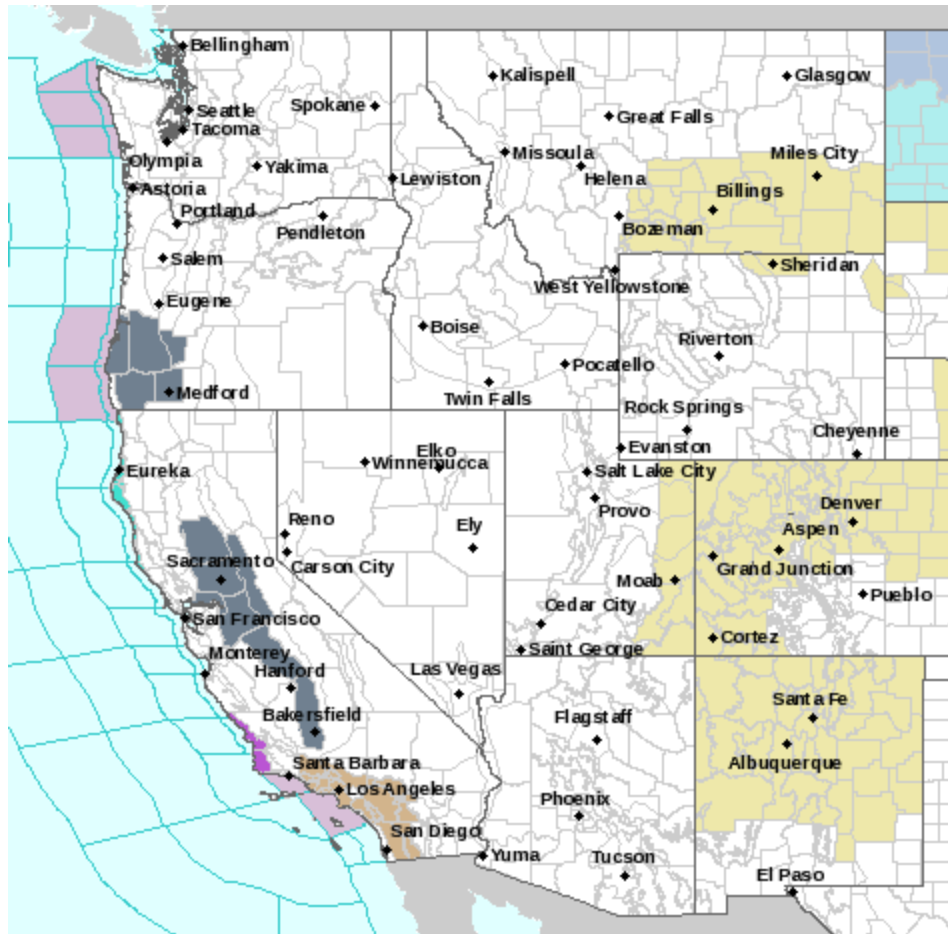
## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Temperatures will warm and humidity will lower across the area through Saturday as high pressure over California strengthens. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains, 60s in the Central California valleys, and 70s in the regions valleys today. Temperatures will warm another 3 to 5 degrees across the coastal and valley areas Saturday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the Central Valley and coast today and then drop into the single digits and teens Saturday. Northeast winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of the region tonight through Saturday morning. A slow cooling trend and a slow increase in humidity will occur Sunday through the middle of next week as the ridge of high pressure weakens and zonal flow takes place. A Pacific trough will bring below normal temperatures and possible showers to the region late next week. At this time, it looks as though rainfall accumulations will be on the light side.





# WEATHER MAP



- [Wind Chill Warning](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-44593, 01/10/18, at 2110 hrs. (Reopened):** Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) requested air support for Palms Springs Police Department. Palms Springs PD was searching for a 75 year old missing person in the mountainous area of the region. They were requesting an airship that could conduct the search during hours of darkness. Orange County Sheriff's Office accepted the mission. **Update:** 1/11/18, 1056 hrs., Per RCSO, Orange County air support was unable to fly the previous evening due to weather; local air support is again available this morning. **Mission Closed.** \*\*\***REOPENED 01/12/18 at 1530 HRS**\*\*\* Riverside SO, on behalf of Palm Springs PD, is requesting 30 Type II ground searchers as they ramp up search efforts for the weekend; the SAR mutual aid will assist on Saturday, 1/13/18. LDO contacted Orange County, LA County, and San Bernardino County to assist. **Update: 01/12/18, 1923 hrs., RCSO advised the subject was located alive and was being airlifted out; he is conscious but his condition is not known. All SAR mutual aid resources were cancelled. MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2018-LAW-44729, 1-12-18, 2030 hrs.** The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office requested SAR mutual aid to assist locating a male subject who was last seen two days ago walking up a drainage near a church on East Rd. in Redwood Valley. The MP is reported to be despondent but not believed to be violent or a danger to others. Ground searchers from Lake SO and Marin SO will assist beginning this morning. **Local CHP is also assisting with air support.** Mendocino SO has conducted a hasty search to no avail. **MISSION ONGOING**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).



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